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## LOCAL JOTTINGS

A start will probably be made on the grading work on the park at the beginning of next week. It is probable that one of the C.P.R. camps and equipment will be handling the job, and work will be found for town teams also.

The Club Cafe opened on Wednesday and has been doing a fine business since. The big boiler at the power house are ready for business, but the turbo-generator has not yet been installed.

The poles for the electric installation throughout the Demonstration Farm have now been erected. They will carry phone, light, and power wires. The big boilers at the power house are ready for business, but the turbo-generator has not yet been installed.

There will be a big picnic and sports day at the River this afternoon.

Mr. C. J. Howlin, owner of the farm two miles south of town, arrived by Mr. A. Matheson, arrived from Nelson on Friday.

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, corner of Main and 10th streets. The prices are very unequalled.

The ladies of the Purty Rebekah Lodge will hold a lawn social on Wednesday June 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wright, 5th St. commencing at 3 p.m. Afternoon teas, strawberries, etc., etc. at incident charges. Everybody come and help a worthy cause.

Miss Jean Travers, Carmarthen, is here on account to visit to her sister.

"Strathmore Mammals want to play the men of Brooks lodge a game of baseball" says the Brooks Bulletin.

Mr. E. K. Green, of the Strathmore Farm Co., claims he is raising this year the finest crop he has yet had, some of it is in the shot hole already.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will give a play entitled "An Old-fashioned Ladies Aid Business Meeting at Mohawk Crossroads" at the Opera House on Thursday, June 25. Come and see the old fashioned costumes and hear good music. Further announcement next week.

A birthday party was given by Miss Irene Cronley on Saturday last to about fifteen of her school friends. Light refreshments were served and everyone had a good time.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible here.

Yes, they do give you a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef, at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

A man went to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beattie on Thursday.

## Weather Report

JUNE 10 TO JUNE 15, INCL.

Day	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Tuesday	41.0	54.8	1.1
Wednesday	44.0	61.8	1.3
Thursday	41.0	58.0	0.0
Friday	40.0	60.0	0.0
Saturday	41.0	58.0	0.0
Sunday	41.0	58.0	0.0

Headings taken at 8 a.m.  
Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickson.

## Protests Against the Train Service

As the days go on, the inconvenience of the present train service given by C.P.R. makes itself more and more, and the effect on the business of the town is not at all good. On Tuesday a well-attended meeting of citizens was held in the Town Hall, and a deputation was formed to interview the C.P.R. officials the following day. The deputation consisted of Mr. Dawson, District Passenger Agent, the following day; and put the town's side of the case before them. They were courteously received, and Mr. Dawson went fully into the various aspects of the case. He stated that he would get all the figures, and let them know the Company's decision in a few days.

**FARMERS ALSO KICKING**  
At a meeting of Strathmore U.F.A., held on Saturday afternoon an resolution was adopted unanimously protesting against the present train service, and asking that trains No. 13 and 14 be stopped.

## THE TOWN MEETING

Mayor Lambert presided over the citizens meeting held on Tuesday afternoon. There was no difference of opinion as to every means possible being used to stop the stoppage of the night trains. Nearly every business man was present and the attendance on the short notice given of the meeting showed the interest taken in the matter by Strathmore people.

Mayor Lambert said that the object of the meeting was of getting the former train service of three trains per day resumed. He advocated stringent means being taken immediately to prevent this injustice being continued. He said that Strathmore had co-operated and assisted the C.P.R. in every way possible with regard to various things, including the park which is at present under construction.

A resolution was unanimously passed appointing Messrs W. E. Brown, J. E. Wright, and John Mackenzie a committee to interview the C.P.R. regarding the stoppage of trains Nos. 13 and 14.

## DEPUTATION TO THE COMPANY

On Wednesday afternoon the deputation called on Mr. A. R. Dawson, District Passenger Agent, and set forth the feeling of the townpeople regarding the train service which had come into effect since the beginning of June. Mr. Dawson stated that he had that day received the petition signed by over two hundred of the male residents of the town, but had not had time to go into the matter yet. The deputation went over the argument set forth in last issue, and also a number of others, and stated that they were quite willing to base their case on the amount of passenger traffic carried to and from Strathmore by trains 13 and 14. It was an unjust discrimination against the Company, that these trains stopped at Gleichen, Bassano, and Brooks, which were no bigger than Strathmore, and ran through Strathmore. They gave their personal experiences of the number of passengers carried by these trains and said they would like the company to figure out the number of Strathmore travellers by No. 14 to Strathmore prior to June 1st, and compare with other stations. The Company would lose considerable business, as there were many people who from the northern district came on board for Calgary at Strathmore because of the former service of three trains a day who would now go over the C.N.R. and Grand Trunk, thus losing business to the Company.

Mr. Dawson said that it was a matter to be put to a heavy through train, as it lost seven minutes.

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## Government Experiments at Strathmore

WITH SUMMERFALLOW AND IRRIGATION

"There is nothing mysterious about it, and we would like the farmer to come over and see what we are doing," said Mr. G. D. Walters to the Standard representative on Tuesday, as he paused in his labors on the 120-acre tract of ground between the railway and the irrigation head-quarters.

Mr. Walters is in charge of the agricultural as distinct from the engineering department of the investigation the Government is directing into the complaints of some of the farmers as the value of irrigation and the amount of land classed as irrigable. In addition to forty acres of land between the headquarters and the railway he has 70 acres at Mr. J. A. Cammer's, and 27 acres at the M. Williams farm. There are also plots on irrigation land at Lethbridge and Bassano.

It has been felt that experiments and demonstrations given in this district in the past had been conducted on too small a scale, and being used to this, the fact of forty acres has been taken, as its handling is much the same as that of the ordinary farm. Nearly every variety of grain and pasture that can be raised in this district is represented on Mr. Walters forty acres including wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, grasses, field peas, clover, etc. Most of this has been left dry, and on some the amount of water used has been less than on others.

So far as it as gone at present the irrigated land has much the best of it. Some of the grain crop is eighteen inches in height, and a little of the wheat was about to be heading out. The summer fallow looks good too, but the growth was not so heavy, and there are patches throughout where the crop had not started until the recent rains.

The forty acres that Mr. Walters is conducting his investigations on is part of 120 being farmed this year by the Demonstration Farm. The work on Mr. Walters' forty acres is being done by Demonstration Farm employees, some of whom have had previous experience with irrigation, and the whole work is being done under the absolute control of Mr. Walters. The reason that this land was selected is because it is convenient to town, and has a very suitable slope for plotting out in different grades.

An accurate record is being kept of the amount of water used on each section, of the date of seeding of everything else in connection with farming of this piece of land. Naturally this somewhat increases the cost of farming this land, as the checking up takes time and a man has to be on the ground to check the water used. Under ordinary irrigation the same amount of care would not be taken, and the cost would be less. Mr. Walters is so confident, however, that the Farm will get good returns on the labor expended on their land this year.

Outside of the care supervised by Mr. Walters, the farm are putting 35 or 40 acres of alfalfa on the same side of the track.

Mr. Walters informs us that the work which the Government is doing will extend over every irrigation district in Southern Alberta, and will be continued over several years.

Mr. Walters said he wished to extend a special invitation to all farmers who were interested to come down and see what he was doing. He would be pleased to explain to them as far as he was able, and to answer any questions they might ask. He would be glad to open up the gates of seeing how he applied the waters. He would be pleased to see the farmers down at any time they could manage to come within the next few weeks, and especially on Saturday first.

## Strathmore to Banff

SPECIAL EXCURSION

Primarily for the benefit of the children of Strathmore School, the School Board at a meeting held on Monday night decided to charter a special train on Monday, June 29, for an excursion to and from Banff.

In addition to the school children, the train will have accommodation for about 150 others, and the Board has decided, in order to popularize the excursion, to set a specially low rate for adults.

Several other dates were talked of, including the Wednesday half holiday and Dominion Day, but it was found impossible to charter a train from the C.P.R. on any of these days.

Tickets for the excursion will be for sale at an early date.

## Rev Chauncey's Farewell

On Sunday morning Rev. S. A. Chauncey preached his farewell sermon to the Methodist Church congregation, and in the course of a very thoughtful address expressed his good wishes for the welfare of the congregation. He also expressed his regret at leaving Strathmore, where he had made so many good friends. He exhorted them to give their undivided support to the new pastor, Mr. Bobe. In the evening, to a full congregation, Rev. Chauncey gave a special sermon addressed to the members of the Lloyd Orange Lodge, who attended in regalia. Mr. Chauncey is the worshipful Master of Strathmore Lodge. Mr. Chauncey has been pastor of Strathmore Methodist Church for several years.

**THE NEW PASTOR**  
The new pastor, Mr. Bobe, is from the extreme edge of civilization in Northern Alberta, his last pastorate being at Peace River, 500 miles north of here. He has been in the west for a long time, and is 38 years of age. He is married, and has a family of one.

He is stated that Mr. Bobe for as a devoted minister, and as far as his avocations is concerned, he being a man weighing over 200 lbs.

He will preach his initial sermon next Sunday morning.

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## The King Edward Hotel

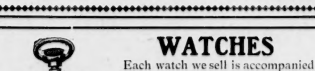
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Leaving Calgary, the route of the trip has its first stop at Banff. Banff, the beauty spot, is the gateway to the Canadian national park, and is without a peer on the American continent as a holiday resort to please the fisherman, sportsman, climber and artist.

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**Wednesday Half Holiday**

Stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon, from 1 p.m. during the months of June, July and August, with the exception of Dominion Day week. First half holiday June 3.

The following holidays will be observed during 1914 by the members of the above Association.

**DOMINION DAY, July 1**  
LABOR DAY, September 2

**THANKSGIVING DAY, to be set**  
**WEDNESDAY Half Holiday**

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Every retailer who is alive to the interests of his customers has a message—often many messages—for his customers concerning new goods, special offerings, and things that we ought to know about. Customers and non-customers will be attentive and responsive to these messages, if they are delivered every week in the form of advertisements in the STANDARD. The way to get more business is to ask for it.

## A NOTE TO MERCHANTS

Would YOU buy much or regularly from firms that never solicit you? Do you not say "The firm that wants my business must come after me!"

Yet some of you say in effect to your customers: "We're late. It just won't get here, come and get them, but don't expect us to go after you." It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1914.

## The Agricultural Fair?

Will there be any agricultural fair this year. Some months ago a movement for a fair was organized with considerable enthusiasm, over eighty members were secured, a directorate appointed, and September 4 set as the date of the Fair. However, under a number of rebuffs, including the refusal of the Rural Municipality to render financial aid, and the apathy of many of the farmers, the movement was slackened and not much is heard of it. We are convinced that an Agricultural Fair would be an excellent thing for the district, and hope the movement will be allowed to drop even though this year's exhibition may be only a comparatively small one.

## Twin City News

WHAT'S DOING AT ROSEBUD AND REDLAND

The new hotel at Rosebud is getting along in fine shape. Mr. Connel is building a fine residence for Mr. Marston on his farm south-east of Rosebud.

Our old well driller, Mr. Jenkins, is drilling a well for Mr. McLaughlin on his farm east of Rosebud. While drilling the other day at a depth of 350 feet he struck natural gas, which caused great excitement in the neighbourhood. The well was lit and burned up to a height of 10 to 15 feet, and there was some difficulty extinguishing it so that drilling could be proceeded with.

Crops look very good in this part of the country.

The elevator at Rosebud is not very busy just now, but is making preparations for the handling of the year's crop.

Since the C.N.R. has put on a daily mail train we have a daily mail service, which is very convenient. It is much better than the former arrangement, whereby the mail came out by stage every Tuesday from Gleichen.

A petition has been signed up for a Post Office at Redland.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Nolan were up to Calgary the latter part of last week, returning in the early part of this week. They are having good success with their farming operations, and have shipped three or four cars of hogs to Calgary this spring from Fort Pitt Ranch.

The C.N.R. are going to put town lots here on sale soon by auction.

The steam plow at Fort Pitt Ranch was held up for a few hours the other day on account of the heavy rains making it too wet to plow.

Mr and Mrs Al Knight were visitors at the J.G. Ranch.

We hear the sound of wedding bells. We understand that Mr. Frank Hall is fixing up a home for a bride.

The new settlers who arrived in this district this spring are well satisfied with the country. Mostly all of them are putting in a good acreage in crop.

Fort Pitt Ranch is showing up bright lately since Mr. Hall's Har, painter and decorator, has been finishing it off in orange and black. It makes a fine job, and both Mr. Nolan and Mr. Harr are congratulating themselves.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. are thinking of putting up an elevator at Redland to handle this year's crop.

The Rosebud Auto Livery made a trip to Gleichen each day of the Stampede, doing a very good business.

We understand that Mr. John Martin sold his bunch of cattle last week.

The rains of the past week have wet the ground to a depth of about five inches.

## Swat The Early Fly

"The early fly's the one to swat. It comes before the weather's hot, and sits around and flies its legs and lays at least ten million eggs, and every egg will bring a fly to drive us crazy by and by. Oh, every fly that skips our swatters will have five million sons and daughters and countless first and second cousins and aunts and uncles scores of dozens, and fifty seven billion nephews; so knock the blamed thing all to pieces. And every nice and every aunt—unless we swat them—they can't—will lay enough dog-dagged eggs to fill up ten five-gallon kegs, and all these eggs will grow into summer flies worth twenty trillion flies. And thus it goes, an endless chain, so that our swatting is in vain unless we do that swatting soon. In May-time and in early June. So men and brothers, let us rise and gird up your loins, and swat the flies! And sisters leave your cross bowers, where you have wasted golden hours; with ardour in your souls and eyes, roll up your sleeves and swat the flies!" —North Carolina State "Medical Bulletin"

## Calgary Exhibition

Indications are that the Calgary Industrial Exhibition which opens on June 29th, will draw the largest crowd of Alberta visitors in its history. Last year the attendance was 105,000, but this year it is expected that the exhibition turnstiles will register at least 125,000 visitors. No effort has been spared to make this popular summer fair larger and better than ever.

With the opening day still several weeks away, the number of entries being received daily and the reservations being made for the buildings, indicate that there will be much to see at this year's Exhibition. The Better Babies Contest is proving very popular among the Alberta mothers. Other features are prizes for children, a general live stock prize list, large prizes for grain and stock, and many other attractions. There will be high class attractions including exceptionally fine fireworks, and a grand military tattoo in which 125 musicians will take part.

## Protests Against The Train Service

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on each step. The reason that they stepped at the points mentioned by the deputations was because the two trains met at Gleichen. Ravanso was a junction point, and they stepped at Brooks for water. The steps were for operating purposes. Strathmore, however, had a good train service. The local did not leave until 1945, and there was a full day to transact business. He did not think the service given now would be prejudicial to the town, but in any case, he would look into the matter and let the town know in a few days.

The deputations thanked Mr. Dawson and withdrew.

## APPEAL TO RAILWAY COMMISSION

It is stated that the Railway Commission will meet in Calgary about the 22nd inst., and if a favorable answer is not received from the Company by that time it is probable that an appeal will be made to the Commission.

## Church Services

METHODIST CHURCH  
Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School every Sunday at the close of the Morning Service.

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Strathmore, Masson, the second and third Sundays of the month of June at 12.30 a.m.  
Mass every first and third Sunday of June at 8.30 a.m.

## THE WEEK'S NEWS AT THE UP-TO-DATE STORE

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Fancy Crepon Waists in colors, pink, sky and tan at \$2.50  
Fancy Muslim Dresden Collar at \$2.75  
White Ratiné Dresses at \$4.95  
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WESTERN DEVELOPMENT  
AND THE TARIFFR. B. Bennett, M.P., Exploring the Dominion—Calgary & Beyond  
Minneapolis

In an important speech, delivered in Calgary just before his departure for the East to attend the session at Ottawa, Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary, described the Government's policy of protection at length and explained how it had benefited the Dominion. One of his most interesting points was the statement that the tariff was a protective policy for the Dominion and that it would be the delight to work with that object in view.

Minneapolis and St. Paul, although as far West as Winnipeg, are two of the most important manufacturing cities for the United States. Large foundries and iron works are located there, while numerous agricultural implement and wooden-ware factories, whose products have a continental reputation, also thrive in these Western communities.

It has always been an outstanding feature of the United States fiscal policy that its results are distributed fairly evenly throughout the whole country. We find factories not only along the Atlantic coast but also throughout the entire Middle West, and even in the far West. Although the tariff in Canada is nearly fifty per cent on the average than that in the United States, there is no doubt that if the reasonable fiscal policy of the past thirty years is maintained that a similar distribution of industries will take place in Western Canada.

## A TIMELY QUESTION

American Stonecutters Find Employment, While Those in Toronto Walk Streets

A correspondent, who signs himself "Out of work," writes to the Toronto "News" under date of January 31, to ask an explanation of the fact that all the cut stones in the new technical school on Harbord Street in American stone cut by American stonecutters, and shipped into Toronto to be finished to go into the building, while dozens of Toronto's stonecutters, who pay their taxes, are wandering the streets with nothing to do, and no opportunity of earning support for wife and child.

This is a question that concerns not only Toronto but every community and individual that is making purchases in Canada, particularly in the next few months.

Obviously the expenditure of Canadian money for American stone in this instance will not benefit any one in Canada, even if the price was a little lower than that of Canadian stone for a similar purpose. There never was a time when the "Made-in-Canada" policy should be more rigidly adhered to by those spending money in Canada than at present. Every dollar spent for a Canadian product means that much more work for Canadians, and many of whom are out of employment today.

It is not the first time there has been complaint made about the entry of American stone into Canada, and it is referred to above would seem to indicate that the question of more adequate protection for the Canadian stone-cutting should be favorably considered by the Dominion Government.

In Western Canada there are many stone quarries the workers in which are interested in this question.

## RURAL DEPOPULATION

A Problem Closely Allied With the High Cost of Living

In an editorial dealing with this subject a few weeks ago the "Countryman" referred to the depopulating utterances of the leaders of the Dominion Grange, Mr. C. C. Drury, in their address to that body, which was recently in session in Toronto, that they had explored the migration citywards which affects rural life in Canada as in every other civilized country. They blame the development of industrial centers for it, and, apparently, seek the reason for the migration in the reversing of development and destroying of the opportunities which attract young men and women to town.

Let us now, says the editor of the "Countryman," assuming Canadian cities and towns could be wiped out, or thrown into such distress that our young folks would avoid them, would most of these young adventurers cross the boundary line, as formerly they did, to Canada's frontiers, and explore the enormous game of the prairie? Anyone who knows these boys and girls who leave the farm for the city, and then want to go, they will go, if it is only to seek misery, at any distance, at any risk, to escape the opportunity to strive for themselves, to prove themselves, to be masters, each for himself.

The reason for migration lies in the country not in the town, Mr.

## A Trip Through Beautiful B.C.

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the beautiful Vermilion lakes, the animals paddock, the golf links, hot and cold water bathing pools, and other attractions. One of the chief features of the national curiosities is the Sius Dance Canyon, a deep and curious chasm in the mountain, whose very formation is mysterious. At a distance of nine miles lies Lake Minnewanka, a mountain mirrored lake walled by tremendous cliffs that seem from the water to be a fearful height. The lake is sixteen miles long with a width of one to two miles. A launch takes parties about to various points on the border of the lake.

## LAKE LOUISE STATION

From Banff to Lake Louise the route lies through the Kicking Horse pass and the scenery here is magnificent. The track crawls through the canyons, twisting and squirming like an eel. Lake Louise station is in the middle of the pass, practically speaking. Three miles from Lake Louise station lies Lake Louise itself, which is according to a great many, the prettiest lake in the world. Lake Louise is the gem of which all the greater Rocky mountains are the setting.

From Lake Louise (altitude 5,045 feet) good trails lead to the principal features of interest in the vicinity. At a distance of about ten miles is Moraine lake, situated at the head of the valley of the Ten Peaks, and the carriage road recently constructed. Good camping facilities are afforded on the shore of the lake in the midst of scenic surroundings of surpassing beauty and grandeur.

The most wonderful point of interest on the trip is the view of the two spiral tunnels which have been cut through solid rock to lower the grade of the railroad. Here is the famous Rogers pass tunnel and the figure eight loops.

## FIELD THE MAJESTIC

After Lake Louise is Field, surrounded by snow-covered peaks, tremendous glaciers, beautiful lakes, glorious waterfalls, making in all a veritable paradise for the hunter, the fisher and the holiday outer.

A variety of pleasant excursions may be made to the wonder spots so plentiful in this region.

## GLACIER AND ITS ENVIRONS

Leaving the Field the railroad crosses the Columbia river at Golden, skirts the foot of Mount St. Donald, that lofty snow-covered peak that pierces the white banked clouds, and rolls in Glacier B. C. Glaciers lie near the summit of the Selkirk range in the midst of a region of mighty peaks and glaciers, woods and waterfalls. From the hotel veranda the traveler will see apparently a few hundred feet away the snow-covered peaks of the famous Hellewell glacier, the great glacier of the Selkirk, and higher than all the combined glaciers in the republic of Switzerland. From the glacier the Mount St. Donald rises itself in the bright blue sky.

## ALBERT CANYON

West from the glacier the railroad follows the Hellewell river valley until it reaches Alberta Canyon. Here one hundred and fifty feet below the track may be seen the river, boiling in the canyon, while the train runs along the very brink as if purposely to give the passengers a thrill that is not to be experienced anywhere else.

## REVELSTOCK B.C.

At Revelstoke there is a magnificent view of the Columbia river, the snow-capped peaks of the Selkirk range, its banks studded with snow-covered peaks and its tributaries in many cases break waterfalls from the sides of precipitous crags.

At Arrow Head, where the tourists change from train to the river steamer there is the first view of the great Arrow Lake. The country around the lakes has often been termed the Killarney of British Columbia, owing to the wonderful resemblance of this country to that beautiful spot in Ireland made so famous in history and song.

## LOWER ARROW LAKE

Down the Lower Arrow Lake the scenery is even prettier, for here the mountains are more prominent

and the sides of the lake are high and precipitous. The ranches lie on top of the plateau; but in places slip over and find way to the lake by a wharf where the steamer stops.

## NELSON B.C.

Nelson lies on an arm of the Kootenay Lake. It is a charming little city of a population estimated at 7,000 inhabitants. Close to the city lies the famous Bonington Falls, a roaring waterfall where some of the best trout fishing in British Columbia is to be had.

Following eastward along the Kootenay Lake the road reaches Balfour which is situated midway between Nelson and Kootenay Landing, but on the west shore of the arm.

Balfour is a delightful spot in the centre of the Kootenay country of lower British Columbia. It nestles amid snow-capped mountains in a country full of lakes and streams. The Canadian Pacific railway has so excellent hotels, where tourist or sportsman can enjoy out-of-door life in his or her own peculiar way. Southward, down the lake, the boat also goes from Balfour to Kootenay Landing, where the tourist embarks once more on board the train.

## CRANBROOK B.C.

The next point of interest along the journey is Cranbrook. Here is a small city which was once an Indian Mission. There are interesting things to be seen at Cranbrook as well as in other points in Southern Kootenay; among other places where the visitor may stop is Michel and Fernie and visit the famous coal mines.

## CROW'S NEST PASS

Leaving Fernie the train winds up into the Crow's Nest Pass, the southern pass of the Canadian Pacific railway through the Rocky mountains. Once through the pass it runs through a ranching district till it reaches Medicine Hat.

## WHERE TO START

Westerners living in Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon or Winnipeg, may also take part in this trip and may go over the route which has been called the Circle Tour of the Rockies, the Arrow and Kootenay Lakes, either by going west from Calgary to Macleod and around the other way.

## THE COST

It is remarkably low. The fare for the circle trip through the Rockies, by Arrow and Kootenay Lakes, is \$24.00 from Calgary. To Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster and Bullinghame the cost is \$26.00. To Seattle, Tacoma, and Everett, the cost is \$22.50, and to Portland \$15. Sleeping berth rates on these trips are from \$2.25 to \$3.25.

## Baseball

The best game seen here so far this season was staged on the half-holiday last Wednesday when, before a big turnout of spectators, Strathmore scored out victory in a 11-run game by a score of 7-6. Cluny was reinforced by some members of the Gleichen team, while Strathmore had some new recruits out.

Strathmore started strong, making four runs in the first three innings, but Cluny made a strong effort to equalize in the fourth, scoring three runs. From then to the ninth the game was a close race. The tenth innings went blank, and in the 11th H. Brown brought in the deciding run for Strathmore. Strathmore had two Browns doing the twirling. A. Brown pitched the first four innings, and H. Brown occupying the box or the rest of the game.

Following is the score by innings: Strathmore 002 000 007 Cluny 000 000 003 000

Cluny were—

Teams were—  
Cluny—Munn c, McArthur 2b, Rose 3b, Arnold 1st, Stumph 4b, Kider 5b, Provost c, Mackenzie 1b, Heald p.  
Strathmore—R. Anderson c, R. Brown 2b, H. Brown 3b, Chapman 4b, G. Anderson 5b, C. C. Johnson 1st, Berry 1st, A. Brown p.  
Umpire—L. B. O. Lomeli

## FATS VS SLIMS

What is described in the advertising as "the game of the season" takes place on the local diamond this afternoon. Great is the rivalry between the fat men and the thin men of Strathmore. They have met before, but this time the Fats have the men have a very slim chance. The Slims report that the fats will blow up before the game is over. The battle starts at three o'clock this afternoon prompt.

Following is the lineup, as arranged by the humorist who has

Our Clothes Back  
Up Our Advertising

A CLOTHIE'S mere desire to serve his patrons well, to give them the best value for their money amounts to nothing unless his stock of merchandise is able to back up his good intentions.

The man who has been disappointed elsewhere probably suffered more from lack of expert judgment in buying on the clothier's part than from any ill intention to give him less than his money's worth.

You will find here, not only a robust desire to serve your best interests carefully and well, but you will find the largest and most complete stock of strictly new clothes in this vicinity to select from.

Our summer suits are now ready for you—get one and enjoy the warm weather. They are priced to suit you.

Light Weight Summer Underwear, 2-piece, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per suit  
Canvas Shoes \$1 to \$2  
Boy Scout Shoes \$2.25 and \$2.50  
Everything in men's wear  
Negligee Shirts—the kind you'll like to wear without a coat. They fit and have style, \$1 to \$4

Men's Outfitters  
Clothes Cleaned and Pressed in our own Tailor Shop

Big Stock \$15 \$20 \$25  
Straw Hat From Our Big Stock \$1.50 \$2.00 \$1.50  
Boaters \$2.50 \$3 \$4  
Panamas \$5 to \$12

Wright Bros.

A BUSINESS MAN IS  
JUDGED BY HIS  
STATIONERY

Is yours the kind that commands respect, or is it cheap stuff that gives the impression of a cheap firm? Stationery printed at the Strathmore Standard is always good-looking and dignified. The price is the only thing about it that can be described as "cheap."

We handle every kind of Job Printing, Letterheads, Billheads, Statements, Looseleaf Accounts, Counter Check Books, Business and Professional Cards, Visiting Cards, Posters, Handbills, Shipping Tags, Butter Wappers, Envelopes, Menus, Financial Statements, Receipts, etc., etc.—everything that can be printed.

## STRATHMORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDARDS

JOHN MACKENZIE, Proprietor

charge of the advertising arrangements—

FATS  
P. "Skinny" Stanley  
1st B. "Dutches" Martin  
2nd B. "Cattle King" Gil  
3rd B. "Saurkaur Van" Scry  
4th B. "Lumber" Lomeli  
5th B. "Cowboy Rob" Porteous  
6th B. "Hatch Boole"  
7th B. "Mugle Leaf Slim"  
8th B. "Chicken Willie"  
9th B. "Slims"  
10th B. "Slims"  
11th B. "Slims"  
12th B. "Slims"

TRAIN SERVICE WILL SPOIL BASEBALL  
One effect of the new train schedule, if it is not altered, will be to kill chances of baseball between Strathmore and other towns along the line, except on Wednesday afternoons, or at a prohibitive expense.

If Gleichen or Bassano wish to play an evening game here they would have to arrive here 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and would not get away until the next day at 3 o'clock, and it means the loss of a day and a half's business. The same applies to Calgary teams.

A suited effort should be made and kept up to get an alteration in the present schedule.

## BOW VALLEY SUPPLY CO.

## CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

W. E. Phinney begs to inform the public that he has taken over the business of this company from Messrs Garrett and Walls, and hopes to be entrusted with a share of public patronage.

He will at all times carry a full stock of

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, ETC., AT  
LOWEST CASH PRICES

## ALL KINDS OF FRUIT IN SEASON

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE  
BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST

I have decided not to carry this line over from the former members of the company and want to clean them at once for cost and less.

These are all first-class articles of footwear. Come and select yours while there is a good variety to choose from.

Bow Valley  
Supply Co.







## PLAY SAFE

Why take chances when you can get protection. I handle

**FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, SICKNESS**

And all other kinds of Insurance

**JOS VAN TIGHEM**



**BOLES' LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLES**

Proprietors: Buckingham Bros, Good Horses and Rigs for Hire

Also

**FIRST CLASS AUTOMOBILE SERVICE**

And Garage in Connection

Driving Orders promptly attended to Rates Reasonable Horses for Sale

Phone 4 Strathmore

**HUB BARBER SHOP**

(Next Hub Post Room)

Go with the bunch to the Hub Barber shop for a first-class haircut and shave.

The best in the West

**R. H. ANDERSON, Prop.**

**KING EDWARD LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE STABLES**

Good Horses

Reliable Rigs

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**GRIESBACH STORE**

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For Spring Wear

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5 cent

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**STRATHMORE FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE TRADING COMPANY, LTD.**

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hogs of the district marketed

through one channel. When

we have accomplished this

we can ship graded cars,

commanding a better price.

We have undertaken to pro-

tect you in price, grade and

weight. Let us know when

you come in with hogs

## WHEAT CULTIVATION IN ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Production Less Per Acre Than in Canada—Farming Conditions in South America

"The Grain Growers' Guide," is a

very interesting and valuable

description of the Argentine Republic

and the agricultural conditions that

prevail there. In population Argentina

is nearly equal to Canada, having

7,371,100 people on December 31st,

1911, whereas Canada, on June 1st of

the same year, had 7,506,842. Argen-

tina is, however, outstripping Canada

in immigration at present. That coun-

try received 247,000 in 1912 as com-

pared with 255,000 who came to Can-

ada. Our total commerce is over

\$200,000,000 greater than that of Argen-

tina, although Argentina exported

nearly \$44,000,000 more products than

Argentina.

While we frequently hear about the

hardships of the farmer in Western

Canada, and are told of the exactions

of the big interests through the sys-

tem of protection, high freight rates

and excessive interest charges, etc., it is

doubtful if there is any Western grain

grower who would be willing to change

his homestead for a farm in free trade

Argentina, where, according to the

"Grain Growers' Guide," there are

special difficulties to overcome in the

race for agricultural supremacy. Chief

of these is the low general intelligence

of the people. In 1911, more than

one-half of the population over six

years of age were illiterate. Argenti-

na, that is native, constitute three-

fourths of the population, chiefly of

Spanish extraction, the national lan-

guage also being Spanish. Of the two

and a quarter million foreigners liv-

ing in Argentina, about one-half are

Italians, one-third Spaniards, with

French, Russian and Serbian next in

order, and only 40,000 Anglo-Saxons.

Only a third of the farmers own the

land they cultivate and most of the

grain growers are dependent upon

family labor. Nearly all the farmers

begin their career by renting land on

shares, sharing the crop with the

owner of the land. With little ex-

perience and less money, their lot is

hard one. The farmer and his family

do all the work, while the land owner

sells the crop. During the seedling

and harvesting seasons the whole

family work in the fields from dawn

to dark. This condition is little bet-

ter than serfdom and naturally the

farmer's whole effort is to better his

condition. With thousands of wheat

growers the result and end of life

is not much money to return to

Italy (the native country of most of

them) and buy a little farm or busi-

ness of their own. The average hold-

ing of the small farmer is 247 acres

and even those who own or rent larger

farms are not much better off because

they do not know how to till it properly.

## Training Domestic Science Teachers

An item of news that will be of interest to all Public School Teachers

is the fact that the School of Agri-

culture at Olds will give such a

course as will enable those holding

teachers' certificates to teach Home-

hold Science in the common schools.

Teachers holding eleven grade

certificates and having completed

the Normal Course, by taking two

years of the School of Agriculture,

Olds, will be graduated as qualified

teachers. This will be a very wel-

come news to the large number of

teachers who have written to the

undersigned with regard to the

work which we are giving.

In addition to the teachers course

the School will offer what will be

called a home-maker's course.

This will be for young ladies who

have not yet taken the teaching

Household Science work, but who

desire the training so that it may

be used to them in their own

homes.

This work is made as practical as

possible, and all courses are em-

phatically free. The institution is under

the auspices of the Department of

Agriculture, and it is hoped that

any student will need to do

to do will be to provide their own

board and room. This condition

secured at from \$2.00 to \$5.50 per

week.

I. W. ELLIOTT

Principal, School of Agriculture

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